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SUBJECT: NAC - CONSIDERATION OF REGIONAL EXPERTS' REPORTS

REF: A) USNATO 1069; B) STATE 40273

SUMMARY. MOST DELEGATIONS AT POLADS MEETING MARCH 8 SUPPORTED FRG SUGGESTION THAT REPORTS BY REGIONAL EXPERTS END AT COUNCIL IN PERMANENT SESSION, BUT PORTUGUESE RESERVED POSSIBILITY OF REFERRING TO REPORTS IN MINISTERIAL. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL DELEGATIONS SUPPORTED US VIEW THAT COUNCIL SHOULD PAY GREATER ATTENTION TO REPORTS, THERE WAS ALSO FEELING THAT COUNCIL SHOULD AVOID DRAFTING EXERCISE. END SUMMARY.

1. IS REP (DE LATOUR DEJEAN) EXPLAINED THAT PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING REPORTS WAS ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL IN 1961 AND ANY CHANGE WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL. PORTUGUESE REP STATED THAT LISBON HAD NO OBJECTION, AND IN FACT WELCOMED, MORE SUBSTANTIVE COUNCIL EXAMINATION OF REPORTS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT LISBON BELIEVED REPORTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO GO TO MINISTERS AT LEAST AS REFERENCE DOCUMENT. (COMMENT: PORTUGUESE PROBABLY WANT TO PRESERVE SOME BASIS FOR COMMENTARY AT MINISTERIAL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA. END COMMENT.)

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2. PER REF B, US REP SAID WE COULD SUPPORT FRG PROPOSAL PROVIDED REPORTS ARE GIVEN ATTENTION THEY DESERVE AT

REGULAR COUNCIL LEVEL. US REP POINTED OUT THAT SECTIONS OF REPORTS DEALING WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR ALAWARE ALSO, ANTIN ETA MOVED UP 4 DAYS LAST MINUTE NOT MENTION ADDITION OF GOYTIA. EARLY ARRIVAL HOWEVER PRODUCED ONE POSITIVE PROGRAM ASPECT. WAS INVITED ATTEND AND SHOW FILM BY FILM AND TV DIRECTORS OF AMERICA GUILD MARCH 2, 3, 4 AT MEETING WHERE 12 DIRECTORS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED.

5. GOYTIA CALLED CU OFFICER DAY AFTER ARRIVAL NY RE APPOINTMENTS WASHINGTON AT USIA: DARRELL DANCE AND GEORGE STEVENS, JR. CU OFFICER SUCCEEDED REACHING DANCE BUT NOT STEVENS WHO NOW DIRECTOR AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE (OFFICES WASHINGTON AND L. A.). DANCE AGREED MEET ANTIN AT HIS CONVENIENCE WHEN STEVENS APPOINTMENT FIRMED. STEVENS IN CALIFORNIA THEN AND WILL BE UNTIL MARCH 17. ALTERNATIVE OFFICIAL SUGGESTED BY FILM INSTITUTE BUT NOT REALIZED THIS DATE.

6. ANTIN' S BIODATA RECEIVED DAY OF ETA; MANY ADDITIONAL LISTS OF PEOPLE AND FIRMS FOLLOWED. INCOMPLETE ACCOUNTING SHOWS SOME 78 REQUESTS MOSTLY WITH TOP PEOPLE IN FIELD. NOT REALISTIC FOR 23 DAYS STAY INCLUDING WEEKENDS.

7. WILL ADVISE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AS RECEIVED. ROGERS

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